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In re Application of

Pacifici et al

Serial No. 09/552,823

Filed: April 20, 2000

For: USE OF RETINOID RECEPTOR  
ANTAGONISTS OR AGONISTS IN THE  
TREATMENT OF CARTILAGE AND BONE  
PATHOLOGIES

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Fay, Z.

Commissioner of Patents  
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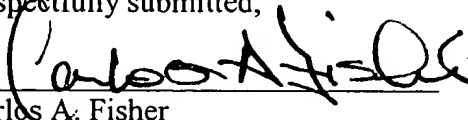
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